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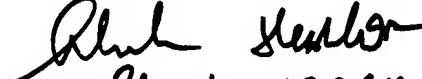
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Sir:

Attached hereto are six drawing sheets, which include changes to FIGS. 22 and 51-64 indicated in red. These drawings are being filed concurrently with Applicants' Second Preliminary Amendment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to indicate approval of the entry of the amended drawings in the next Office action.

Respectfully submitted,
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